1	2	3
Daman & Diu	23.1	22.4
Southern Region	89.1	87.4
Andhra Pradesh	86.0	87.1
Karnataka	97.1	91.0
Kerala	65.2	64.0
Tamil Nadu	101.2	99.4
Lakshadweep	18.2	16.2
PON dicherry	55.8	57.4
All India	65.4	65.8

Reduction of Official Control on Exporters

1895. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has recently expressed an opinion to the effect that the share of world trade of India will not increase unless official control on exporters are drastically reduced ; and

(b) if so, what effective steps Government propose to take in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN) : (a) and (b) Government is of the view that simplification and deregulation sholuld be undertaken progressively to increase the tempo of economic activity including exports. Recently, several measures have been taken to simplify export policy and procedure. Bank guarantee for export of ceiling items has been dispensed with to provide substantial procedwal relief to the exporters. Powers have been delegated for the first time to the Regional Office for revalidating the export licences relating to ceiling items. The Constitution, function and the methodology adopted by Export Licensing Committee at Head-quarters for clearing applications has been defined in the export policy for the first time. Procedure for export of goods for exhibition purpose has been simp-plified to facilitate better marketing of Indian merchandise abroad. The exporters of Machinery and equipments have been allowed to export spares on more liberal basis.

Role of Asian Development Bank in the Economic Development of Asia Pacific Region

1896. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what will be the role of the Asian Development Bank in the economic development of the Asia Pacific Region in the next three years;

(b) whether the Bank is politicising its operations in violation of its charter ; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) During 1990, the Bank intends expanding its lending to the social infrastructure sector; examining the impact of its lending programme, paying special attention to the employment

aspect ; protection of the environment by minimizing environmental risks in all projects; promoting private sector, dirctly and indirectly; broadening and strengthening of the Bank's policy dialogue with Developing Member Countries; actively participate in donor coordination; expand co-financing activities ; and foster regional cooperation.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise .

Grant of Facilities to Export Oriented Units

1897. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the difference in facilities granted to 100 per cent and 75 per cent export oriented units ; and

(b) what is the number of 100 per cent export oriented units and also 75 per cent export oriented units established during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN) : (a) No scheme for setting up 75% export oriented units is in existence.

(b) Thirty four units approved under the Scheme of 100% Export Oriented Units have reported commencement of production during 1988 and 1989.

आयकर अपवंचन के मामले

1898. श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान आयकर अपवंचन के मामलों का पता लगाने के लिए वर्ष-वार कितने-कितने छापे मारे गये, तथा प्रतिवर्ष आयकर अपवंचन की कितनी-कितनी धनराशि का पता लगाया गया ; और

(ख) चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान सरकार की इस संबंध में क्या योजना है, तथा सरकार ने अभी तक कर अपवंचन की कितनी धनराशि का पता लगाया है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री) : (क) और (ख) विगत तीन वित्तीय वर्षों 1987–88, 1988–89 1989–90 में तथा चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में जुलाई तक आयकर विभाग द्वारा कितनी तलाशियां ली गईं और कितने मूल्य की परिसम्पत्तियां अभिगृहीत की गईं तथा आयकर अधिनियम की धारा 132(4) के अधीन घोषित की गई/ छिपाई गई आय के विस्तृत ब्यौरे निम्नप्रकार हैं :—

वित्तीय वर्ष	ली गई तलाशियों की संख्या	अभिगृहीत की गई परिसंपत्तियों का मूल्य (करोड़ रु० में)	घोषित की गई/छिपाई गई आय (करोड़ रु० में)
1987–88	8464	145.02	147.49
1988–89	7505	152.70	249.35
1989–90	3984	128.02	193.44
1990–91 (जुलाई, 1990 तक)	1057	33.23	46.17

*आयकर विभाग कर-अपवंचन के समुचित मामलों में बराबर तलाशियां ले रहा है।

Export of consumer goods to East European countries

1899. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a declile in the export of consumer goods to East European countries ; if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(b) what are the items which are being exported to the East European countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) A wide range of consumer items including medicines, consmetic goods, detergents, household chemicals, tooth paste, vacuum flasks, various textile items i including clothes, hosiery and knitwear and ready-made garments, leather items in-cluding shoes, engineering goods in-cluling consumer electronics, passenger cars, mopeds/scooters, etc. are being exported to Wast European countries.

Closed textile mills in the country

1900. DR, ABRAR AHMAD KHAN :

SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV :

Will the Minister of TEXTILE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of closed textile mills in the country at pres nt and the number of such mill in Rajasthan and the reasons for their closure ;

(b) what efforts are being made by Government to re-open those closed mills ;

(c) what is the number of workers rendered unempkyed due to the el 'Sure and also their number in Rajasthan ;

(d) what is the impact of the Budget on the textile ind- stry on the prices of raw materials and on the texti es prices and whether mills have as inreused the prices of textiles produced ; if so, what is the perce tage of such increase in prices ; and

(e) what is the annual production of textile in Rajasthan and the value thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) 119 cotLon/man-made fibre textile mills in the country, including 4 cotton/man-made fibre textile mills in Rajasthan, were lying closed as on 31-5-1990 due to varkus reasons including financial difficulties, labour unrest, etc.

(b) Government have-set up a Nodal Agency to evolve and implement packages for the rehabilitation of sick/ch sed textile mills that have beenf und to be viable. Government have also set up a Board for Industrial and Financial. Reconstr ction to determine and enforce preventive, remedial and ameliorative measures in respect of sick industrial companies.

(c) 1,60,595 workers, including 4034 wcrkers in Rajasthan,' have been rendered unemployed due to closure of cotton/man-made fibre textile mills.

(d) Prices of Man-made fibre yarn, except Viscose Staple .Fibre, have come down since March, 1990. While price of raw cottom ' has increased since March, 1990, prices